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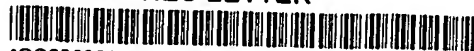
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Group Art Unit: 1754

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Title: WATER SOLUBLE OR WATER DISPERSIBLE  
FLUORO-CHEMICAL SILANES FOR RENDERING SUBSTRATES  
OIL AND WATER REPELLENT**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**Box Missing Parts  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Part 2 of this Notice is enclosed.

The Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Therefore, enclosed is an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition for the above-identified application.

Please charge the surcharge provided in 37 CFR § 1.16(e), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

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